

# Abbeville

## SOUTH CAROLINA



Summer 2009

<http://abbevillecitysc.sc.gov>

### Go Green! Recycle!

You can now recycle more items through the "Blue Bag Recycling" program. Just place the following items in your blue recycling bag and drop it at the curb for collection on Wednesdays.



- Aluminum Cans
- Steel (Tin) Cans
- Cardboard
- Newspapers
- Phone Books
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Plastic #1 and #2 Jugs and Bottles

#### GLASS CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT THIS TIME.

Every pound of waste that can be recycled saves us all money by extending the life of the landfill.

The following items can be recycled by dropping them off at a County Convenience Center:

- Appliances
- Tires, Batteries, and Used Motor Oil
- Electronics

If you have questions about the recycling program, please call the Public Works Department at 366-4636. Additional blue bags can be purchased at City Hall in the Opera House, or at the Public Utilities Department on Cambridge Street.

### Holiday and Sanitation Schedule



#### Independence Day

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - City Offices Closed

There will be no residential sanitation service on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Labor Day

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - City Offices Closed

There will be no residential sanitation service on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Summer Energy Savings Tip

Each summer the City receives a number of calls from our customers complaining about high electric utility bills. But hot summer days can be less costly if you follow these simple steps to improve your home's energy efficiency:

- Install a programmable thermostat. Set it to 78 degrees when you are home and 85 degrees when you are away.
- Use ceiling fans
- Keep drapes and blinds closed to block sunlight
- Unplug unused appliances and electronics
- Repair broken window panes, caulk and seal cracks, and repair leaky duct work.
- Install or increase your ceiling insulation
- Replace your air filters once per month in the summer
- Keep your outside air conditioner unit free from leaves and debris for proper circulation



Small changes can save you big bucks when it's hot outside. You only have yourself to blame if you don't use energy wisely.

For additional energy savings tips, call the Public Utilities Department at 366-5058.

### Summer Fun at the Library

#### Children of All Ages

Join the Abbeville Library on South Main Street for "Story time" each Wednesday, July 8- August 5 at 11:30 a.m.



#### Babies 1-24 Months

Mother Goose is on the loose and ready to strengthen your baby's literacy foundation with rhymes, rhythm, repetition, story, and movement. Join Mother Goose on Fridays, July 10 – 31, at 10:30 a.m.

Parents and caregivers should stay with children during all story times.



## Upcoming Events

### Wedding Belles

July 10 - 18 at the Abbeville Opera House

Four garden-club ladies meet a young girl who has come to their little Texas town to marry an infantryman before he ships off for World War II. The women impulsively decide to throw the girl an elaborate wedding, and their lives and friendships are thrown into turmoil as they race to accomplish the nuptials in one frenzied afternoon. "Delightful! The ladies light up the stage!"

### Greater Tuna

July 31 – August 22 at the Abbeville Opera House

One of the most requested shows ever at the Abbeville Opera House is finally back on the summer theatre stage. A sure-fire-sell out! What do Arles Struvie, Thurston Wheelis, Aunt Pearl, Petey Fisk, and Phineas Blye, and Rev. Spikes have in common? In this hilarious send-up of small town morals and mores, they are all among the upstanding citizens of Tuna, Texas' third smallest town.

The long-running Off Broadway hit features two actors creating the entire population of Tuna in a tour de farce of quick change artistry, changing costumes and characterizations faster than a jack rabbit runs from a coyote. Two actors, twenty characters and a barrel of laughs.



### Art on Trinity

September 26 on Trinity Street



Dozens of artists from across the southeast will be on Historic Trinity Street for this event sponsored by the Abbeville Artist Guild. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 for more information.

### Wine Walk

September 26 on the Square

This annual sell-out event is held in conjunction with "Art on Trinity" and benefits the Historic Opera House. Call the Opera House box office at 366-2157 for information and tickets.



### Antique Fair

October 3 on the Square



Antique dealers from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia sell their furniture, collectibles, and more on the Historic Square in downtown Abbeville. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 for more information.

### Piedmont Blues and Hash Bash

October 16 – 17 on the Square

Come enjoy great BBQ, hash, and blues music on the Historic Square at this event which has become an annual favorite. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 or visit [www.bluesandhash.com](http://www.bluesandhash.com) for more info.



### Trick-or-Treating

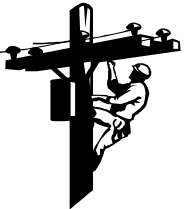
October 30 on the Square



Put on your costume and join hundreds of other children as they "Trick-or-Treat" around the Historic Square. This event is for children 13 years old and younger. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 366-4600 for more information.

## Public Utilities Tornado Recovery

The Department of Public Utilities spent approximately \$400,000 to repair the City's electric system and restore service to our customers following the tornado in April. The City did not qualify for any state or federal financial assistance, and was forced to take out a loan to pay for the repairs.



The loan will be repaid over a 24 month period through a \$4 per month "Storm Recovery Charge" that will be added to all utility bills. Quick repayment of the loan is necessary to ensure that the Department of Public Utilities can financially deal with future challenges and make required upgrades to the system. The monthly charge will be removed after the loan has been repaid.

## City Telephone Directory

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Mayor and City Council	459-2109
City Manager	459-2109
Assistant City Manager	459-5017
Codes Enforcement	366-6620

### **GENERAL SERVICES**

Taxes and Business Licensing	459-5017
Personnel	459-5017
Animal Control	366-5832
Planning and Zoning	366-2777

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police and Fire (EMERGENCY)	911
Police (Non Emergency)	366-5832
Fire (Non Emergency)	366-9461
CrimeStoppers Tip-line	366-5834

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Sanitation, Streets & Sidewalks	366-4636
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### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Civic Center	366-5007
Pete Smith Complex	366-4121

### **PUBLIC UTILITIES**

After Hours Emergencies	366-5677
Utility Billing, Service and Repairs	366-5058

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